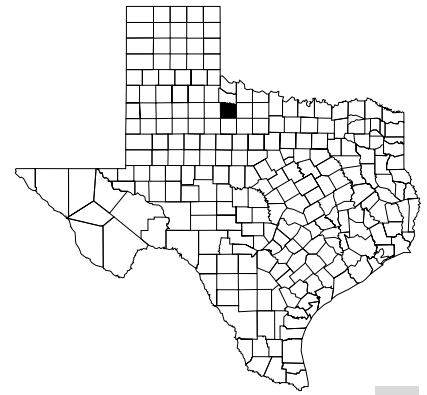


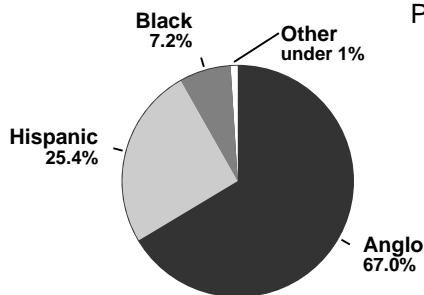


Selected Facts for **Knox County** - 1996



Demography

Estimated Population: 4,708
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 207
 Population Per Square Mile: 5.5
 Area in Square Miles: 854



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	135	146	281	6.0 %
5 - 14	357	367	724	15.4 %
15 - 44	854	926	1,780	37.8 %
45 - 64	472	435	907	19.3 %
Over 64	616	400	1,016	21.6 %
Total	2,434	2,274	4,708	100.0 %

County	51.7 %	48.3 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	5.4 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	156	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	664	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 3,085,335	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	895	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients ²	835	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	635	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	194	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	423	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	700	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	57	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	102	1,040,934

Natality

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	59		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	5	8.5 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	17	28.8 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ³	1	1.7 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	15	25.4 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 69.1	State: 74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	1	---	120.9
Chlamydia	0	---	224.8
AIDS	0	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	62	414.2	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	28	144.7	186.5
Heart Disease	20	---	145.0
Stroke	7	---	30.8
All Cancer	13	---	128.2
Lung Cancer	4	---	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	---	22.2
Diabetes	0	---	17.6

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	0	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths ³	0	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	3	---	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	2	---	20.3
Work-related Injury	1	---	2.4
Homicide	0	---	8.4
Suicide	0	---	11.2

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".